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THE WRANGEL TOWNSITE.

Copy of the Report Sent to Washington by the Townsite Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

In the matter of the entry of the Townsite of Wrangel, Alaska.

To the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office:

Sir: We the undersigned H. E. Goldthwaite and E. D. Stratford U. S. Examiners of Surveys, having been detailed and assigned by your official order of October 21st 1898, to act as a Board to go upon the land sought to be entered as the Townsite of Wrangel, Alaska, as provided for by paragraph 24 of the regulations of the Department of the Interior, of June 3d, 1891, (12 L. D. 583) as amended Feb. 17, 1896, (22 L. D. 119) and further amended, October 27, 1898, and determine and designate what lands should be eliminated from the townsite survey and to enquire into the several private claims and church claims held in said townsite under Russian conveyance as originally granted and claimed at the date of the acquisition of Alaska by this government and to the claim for land therein, not exceeding 640 acres in one tract, occupied by missionary stations on March 3d, 1891, and to fix and determine the meets and bounds of said church, missionary and private claims, and to make such other Government reservations as we might think proper and necessary; have the honor to submit the following report:

That in pursuance to said order and instructions we met on the said proposed townsite of Wrangel, Alaska, on the 26th day of November, 1898, and after diligent enquiry and search we

found that there were no private or church claims held in said townsite under Russian conveyance as originally granted and claimed at the date of the acquisition of Alaska by this government, that being the claim of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

On the 29th day of November, 1898, we duly notified the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, of its right to submit testimony and documents, either in person or by attorney, in support of their claim, and of their right within 30 days from receipt of notice of our conclusions as such board, to file an appeal therefrom, with us, for transmission to your Department, a copy of which said notice with the proof of the service thereof, is hereto attached marked exhibit "A" and made a part of this report.

On the 1st day of December, 1898, the said Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, appeared before this Board, by Rev. Clarence Thwing, its attorney in fact, and Secretary of the Wrangel Mission, as well as by C. H. Sundamacher, its attorney, and proceeded to submit testimony in support of its claim to certain land included in the proposed townsite of Wrangel, Alaska, the taking of which testimony was continued from day to day until the same was completed, a copy of which said testimony is hereto attached, marked exhibit C, and made a part of this report.

Whereupon, it appearing to this Board from said testimony that said Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, was in possession of and occupied as a missionary station, on the 3rd day of March 1891, and at all times since, that time, certain ground in the said proposed townsite of Wrangel, Alaska, consisting of 7.814 acres, which said ground is designated and shown on the plat and survey of the outboundaries and reservations of said proposed townsite of Wrangel, Alaska, as mission reservation and on the field notes of said survey on pages 18 and 19 thereof, a copy of said plat and survey of the outboundaries and reservations as above referred to being hereto attached, marked ex B, and made part of this report, and a copy of the field notes of said survey being hereto attached marked ex D, and made a part of this report.

We therefore recommend that said land claimed by said Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, as design-

nated and marked on said plat B, and in the field notes of said survey hereinbefore referred to and marked ex D, be eliminated from the lands to be entered as and for the townsite of Wrangel, Alaska, said Mission reservation containing 7.814 acres as shown by said plat and field notes.

We also beg leave to further report that we find that the Government is in possession of and occupies the tract of ground upon which are numerous buildings now occupied by the officers of the United States Government, which said land was heretofore reserved by executive order dated June 25th 1890, on the recommendation of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, dated June 19th 1890. We further find that said Government reservation was surveyed by George W. and Chas. W. Garside, Deputy U. S. Surveyors, on July 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, 1897, in conjunction with the survey of the outboundaries of the proposed townsite of Wrangel, Alaska, hereinafter referred to, and while said survey does not correspond to the original reservation made by executive order above referred to, yet as it appears to have been made by proper authority and to have been approved by Hon. W. L. Distin, Surveyor General, for the District of Alaska, on November 19th 1898, we have adopted said survey and hereby recommend that the lands therein embraced be eliminated from the lands to be entered as and for the townsite of Wrangel, Alaska. Said Government reservation is marked and designated as U. S. Reserve No. 1, on the plat hereto attached and heretofore referred to as ex B, and is described on page 15 of the field notes of the exterior boundaries and reservations of the proposed townsite of Wrangel, Alaska, hereto attached and heretofore referred to as ex D.

We further recommend that a block of land containing 31-100 of an acre which is marked and designated as U. S. Reserve No. 2, on the plat hereto attached and heretofore referred to as ex B, be reserved for school or such other purpose as the same may be hereafter required and that the same be eliminated from the land to be entered as and for the townsite of Wrangel, Alaska. Said Reserve No. 2 is more fully described and the meets and bounds thereof fully set forth on page 16 of the field notes of the survey of the outboundaries of said townsite of Wrangel, Alaska, and the reservations thereof, which said field notes are hereto attached and heretofore referred to as ex D. (This reservation consists of 2 lots in the Crittenden tract, near the Bunk House.)

We further recommend that a block of land containing one acre which is marked and designated as U. S. Reserve No. 3, on the plat hereto attached and hereinbefore referred to as ex B, be reserved for school or such other purpose as the same may be hereafter required and that the same be eliminated from the lands to be entered as and for the townsite of Wrangel, Alaska. Said Reserve No. 3, is more fully described and the meets and bounds thereof fully set forth in the field notes of the survey of the outboundaries of the said townsite of Wrangel, Alaska, and the Reservations thereof, which said field notes are hereto attached and hereinbefore referred to as ex D, on page 17 thereof. (An acre in the corner of the old Mission Reserve.)

We further recommend that a block of land containing one acre, which is marked and designated as U. S. Reserve No. 4, on the plat hereto attached and hereinbefore referred to as ex B, be reserved for school or such other purpose as the same may be hereafter required, and that the same be eliminated from the lands to be entered for and as the townsite of Wrangel, Alaska. Said Reserve No. 4, is more fully described and the meets and bounds thereof fully set forth in the field notes of the survey of the outboundaries of said townsite of Wrangel, Alaska, with the reservations thereof, which said field notes are hereto attached and hereinbefore referred to as ex D, at page 17 thereof.

We further beg leave to report that there was furnished us by the Hon. W. L. Distin, Surveyor General of the District of Alaska, a copy of a so called protest of one Wilson Foster, against the entry of a certain portion of said townsite of Wrangel, Alaska, on the ground that said land contained gold-

bearing quartz, the original of said protest being on file in the office of the Surveyor General of Alaska, at Sitka.

We beg to report that we have made diligent enquiry in regard to the present location or whereabouts of the said Wilson Foster, and are unable to find the said Wilson Foster or ascertain where he is. That from the best information we are able to obtain he has long since abandoned said claim and left the territory of Alaska, leaving no one, so far as we are able to ascertain, to represent him in this or any other matter. Being therefore unable to make service on him personally of any notice to appear and prosecute his said petition and protest, we caused the notice herein referred to as ex A, to be published in the Stikeen River Journal, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Wrangel, Alaska, and of general circulation in the District of Alaska and the territory adjacent thereto, addressed to "Whom it might concern." We have, however, made diligent and thorough investigation as to the merits of said claim and protest, and find the same to be wholly frivolous and without merit, and that said claim has long since been abandoned by the said Wilson Foster.

We beg leave to further report, that finding that prior to our appointment as Townsite Commissioners, on the 7, 8, 9 and 10 of July, 1897, George W. and Charles W. Garside, Deputy U. S. Surveyors, acting under actual or supposed authority so to do, made a survey of the exterior boundaries of the townsite of Wrangel and made a plat and field notes of said survey, a copy of which, we are informed, has been approved by the Surveyor General of the District of Alaska as and for the proper and official plat of the outboundaries of the said townsite of Wrangel, Alaska. While said surveys appear to us to have been pre-emptorily made, yet, as the same have been made at the expense of the citizens of the townsite and as said survey of the outboundaries appears to us to be satisfactory to the citizens of the townsite and to be a proper and consistent survey, we recommend that said survey be approved and accepted as and for the survey which should have followed this report, with one exception: we recommend that a small island situated in Etolin Harbor and separated from the main land by a salt water channel and embraced in the corners 17, 18, 19 and 20 as shown by the original plat and field notes, be eliminated from said survey and townsite, for the reason that said island is separated from the main body of said townsite by a salt water channel and is not attached to said townsite. We have therefore left the said island off the plat and survey hereto attached and marked exhibit B. The plat and field notes hereto attached, show the exterior boundaries of said townsite as recommended by us for adoption as above stated.

That all persons having any interest in the above described reservations, so far as known to us, have been notified of their rights to appeal to your office within thirty days from the date hereof, as required by your instructions.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1898.

Signed,
H. E. GOLDTHWAITE,
E. D. STRATFORD.

The Skaguay News evidently don't like the Journal. We took a spare five minutes to look over the News critically. We discovered a good sized paper, fat with advertisements and lean in other respects. One would think under the circumstances it's proprietors could afford to bend to those decent amenities which so become the better exponents of the craft. We have not taken the gentlemen in earnest, because we have not the pleasure of their acquaintance and can find no special reason why they should elect to speak unkindly of the Journal. We feel an inward consciousness, however, that with their opportunities we could supply better pabulum to subscribers and avoid disparaging a newspaper, which, in its own field, is strictly sawing wood. What's Skaguay to us or we to Skaguay? We are public exponents of our respective sections which are integral parts of a great country at its initiative and we should properly sustain each other in well doing, without disparagement or recrimination.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1899.

In the November Atlantic Monthly, David Starr Jordan, gave us a chapter upon what he is pleased to call "Colonial Lessons of Alaska."

It is crabbed, cabined and confined, and shows the ear marks of the schoolman.

His idea of resources is confined to seals and salmon and his remedy, for want of judgment is to supply an auto-rati-cracy, with enlarged powers on all fours, with Canada's policy in the North-West Territory, in the person of Governor Ogilvie, and to lease the rights to fish the rivers to large canning companies, for a consideration.

With all respect to Mr. Jordan, we don't need anything of the kind. The seal killing leases were mere laws for individual profit, discreditable to the men in the league. The pretence of protection was a lie and all practical men of the country have known it for years.

Ever since the accession of the territory in 1867, we have been fair game for political theivery. We have had over 30 years of it, and they are still at it.

What did we buy from Russia? For comparatively nothing, we took into our national estate, a region one-fifth as large as the rest of the United States, with it's incomparable coast lines, as long as all the rest, with tenfold more harborages than the balance of the continental coast lines of both oceans can offer, from Cape Horn to the frozen north. One-fifth as large as 45 soverign states and 5 territories, into which a white population is rushing to stamp their impress upon every acre of it.

We took Alaska with a native population of 32,000 hybrids, the spawn of Russians and Chinese with the aborigines. These people will fall under the inexorable law of survival. The white man's potlatch of poteen and encroachment upon the peaceful preserves of his hunting and fishing and debauchment of the women, will swiftly and irrevocably exterminate them. The fight is on now to wrestle with the country for what there is in

it. The siwash, the seal and the salmon have dissolved before the living questions affecting men and women whose hands have made waste places to blossom with the fruits of a christian nineteenth century civilization. No country, not even Central Africa, has been so misconceived of as Alaska. Within the next 20 years, thousands of miles of railroad will be in operation; thousands of farms; thousands of cattle ranges, covered with horses and mules and sheep and horned cattle, will be found in Alaska. Skagway will be a city of 200,000 people; Juneau, 80,000; Wrangel, 30,000. The product of our mines will exceed those of California and Colorado combined. To abuse the transportation companies for lying about trails and outputs, is puerile. Of course they lied. They lied 30 years ago at the Frasier River rush and 50 years ago about California. All our great western cities are the offspring of booms built upon lies. Tens of thousands fall by the wayside, both physically and financially, but, there came ten men to take each of their places. It will be so in Alaska in particular, because from excessive moisture it is and will be a hard field to prospect. Climatically it is far better than many a north-eastern center supporting large populations. Wrangel is a better all the year climate than Colorado, that mecca for the consumptive, which boasts of over 300 sun-shiny days in the year. Men come in here from high, dry climates, shrivelled and yellow as shrimps, and take on flesh, muscle and health in a few months. Our water ways are an "open door" for the cheapest of all transport, the ship. Now, under such conditions and in respect of such a people, what sort of government does Alaska need? Not such as Mr. Jordan calls our colonial government. We are not a colony, but an integral part of the whole of our common country, a territory of the United States. More than that, we are fast rushing upon the verge of a precipitation into full fledged statehood, so fast that our needs demand the exercise of the right of home rule. Today it is not a question of denying by law the right of a white man to drink for fear an Indian will get it, but a question which will not be denied, the right to fashion our own laws and choose our public servants. The day has gone by when we are to be made a dumping ground for a horde of cheap political hacks whose abilities and party influences are too small to commend them to more important and comfortable seats.

Alaska has now, no responsible government. Certain counts, in a disjointed pretence at government, have found an accidental assignment to the secretaries at Washington. The Treasury head looks to the coast charting, the coast patrol, the care of animal life, the prohibition of intoxicants and the control of the fishing industries. The U. S. Fish Commissioner is supposed to look after the fish and marine animals. The army branch cuts some indefinable and incongruous figure. The department of justice enforces the whole bundle of the statutes of Oregon, hit or miss. The Interior Department looks after the lands. The Bureau of Education is in charge of the schools, and the President appoints a Governor, whose duties, mainly, are to present his annual observations and issue Thanksgiving proclamations, discussing the conduct of the war. No body has knowledge or authority, definitive and competent, and Congress over all.

There is but one thing to be done in such cases, and that is for the various communities to get together in convention to discuss and determine upon a form of government for Alaska, with the right of representation in Congress, the right of an elective home legislature and executive. As between Alaska and Oregon, there is nothing in common. We have practically ceased to have trade communication with her. There are so many features here so dissimilar to and at variance from hers, that to find an Oregon law fitted to a particular case arising upon a differing condition here, would be impossible.

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On New Year's eve the Bachelors' Club gave a ball at the Opera House to the ladies and gentlemen of Wrangel. The invitation was gratefully responded to and everybody was there and radiant with smiles. The program was faithfully carried out. All the dances were given to the music of piano and violin. The idea was a happy inspiration which should be the initiation to many more like it. Every committee-man faithfully performed the duty assigned to him and the result was a harmonious whole, for every particular was tactfully attended to. Nobody was slighted or failed to receive his or her just measure of those small attentions which make them feel at ease and conscious that their presence was welcome and appreciated. The supper was a well appointed one and the arrangement so well conceived and managed that nearly every guest was seated at the first tables. The crowd was large however and a few were obliged to wait. The festivities were kept up until early morning. We congratulate the club upon it's success. They have set a most excellent example. Let us hope that enterprising people, socially inclined, will give the Bachelors a return ball during the present month.

A Small Blaze.

What might have proved a very serious conflagration was timely averted at Bruno Grief's Building. Mrs. Charles Mack occupies a room over the saloon and on Sunday evening last went out to supper. Soon after her departure Messrs. Goldthwaite and Stratford the Townsite Commissioners who occupy the adjoining room heard noises which sounded like the popping of corks. Upon investigation they discovered smoke coming through the crevices of the door of Mrs. Mack's room. Finding the door locked they hurriedly summoned Mr. Greif who forced an entrance. The fire had made considerable head having caught the ceiling and partition. Mr. Greif's vigorous efforts with blankets, supplemented a little later by a few buckets of water, supplied by Mr. M. N. Hirsch, soon put the fire out. The room was badly demoralized, but the damage probably will not exceed \$75.00. If the fire had gained head it would have involved the most thickly built section of the town and most of our best buildings and a heavy loss of valuable property. This incident gives more emphasis upon the necessity of a proper water supply for the town. The fire is supposed to have originated from the ignition of the contents of one of the toilet bottles standing on the bureau in close proximity to the lamp.

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The Seattle Hardware Company, plaintiff,
vs.
The Explorers and Travelers Company, defendant.
In the name of the President of the United States:
To the Explorers and Travelers Company, defendant:
You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the undersigned United States Commissioner, for the District of Alaska, at his office in Wrangel, on Monday the 9th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. And you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$125 together with the costs and disbursements of this action.
Given under my hand and seal at Wrangel, Alaska, this 18th day of November, 1898.
FRED. PAGE-TUSTIN,
U. S. Commissioner for the District of Alaska, at Wrangel.
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12	16	19	21	30	30	30	24	27	30	30	30
17	21	25	28	37	37	37	29	32	35	35	35
22	26	29	32	41	41	41	34	37	40	40	40
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Dec. 2	6	9	12	21	21	21	44	47	50	50	50
7	11	14	17	26	26	26	49	52	55	55	55
12	16	19	21	30	30	30	54	57	60	60	60
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21	25	28	31	40	40	40	94	97	100	100	100
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